

Lincoln County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Lincoln County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	2,370	75.8%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	2,771	88.6%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	455	10.2%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	1,760	39.3%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$39,120	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$25,753	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$16,850	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	397	19.4%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	266	9.5%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	1,179	24.3%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	766	15.8%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,655	34.2%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	620	12.8%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	625	12.9%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	185	3.8%	4.7%
Married	2,464	50.9%	52.9%
Separated	419	8.6%	5.2%
Widowed	1,507	31.1%	31.3%
Divorced	270	5.6%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	1,392	68.1%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	1,072	38.3%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	1,786	39.9%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	580	13.0%	11.9%
With a physical disability	1,155	25.8%	24.1%
With a mental disability	403	9.0%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	350	7.8%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	772	17.3%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	274	15.3%	10.6%